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RE: MUR 5935

Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On August 30, 2007, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your client, Representative Kirsten Gillibrand, of a complaint alleging that she had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 18, 2009, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Representative Kirsten Gillibrand violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.62. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely.

Peter G. Blumberg

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